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Amend. In Resp. to Off. Act. of Mar. 24, 2005

UTILITY PATENT

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REMARKS


Applicants have amended Claim 1. Currently pending in the application are Claims 1-10.

The Examiner rejected Claims 1-10 under 35 USC § 101 as claiming the same invention as Claims 1-10 of US Patent No. 6,032,562. In response, Applicants have amended Claim 1, so that the claims are no longer identical, rendering the present rejection moot.

No fee is believed due. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any fees due in processing this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2548.

In view of the foregoing, Claims 1-10 are patentable and the application is believed to be in condition for formal allowance.

Respectfully submitted,


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